Mahrashtra

12 Raja Arabic University, Nagpur.

Tamil Nadu

13 D.D.B. Sanskrit University, Putur, Trichi, Tamil Nadu

Uttar Pradesh

14 Mahila Gram Vidyapith/Vishwavidyalaya, (Women's University) Praya,

15 Indian Education Council of U.P. Lucknow (UP)

16 Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Prayag, Allahabad (UP)

17 National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy, Kanpur.

18 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University (Open University) Achaltal, Aligarh (UP)

19 Uttar Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya, Kosi Kalan, Mathura (UP)

20 Maharana Partap Shiksha Niketan Vishwavidyalaya, Pratapgarh (UP)

21 Bhartiya Shiksha Parishad, U.P. Lucknow.

*The matter is subjudice.

Recommendations of NCW

1487. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various recommendations made by the National Commission for Women for protecting rights of women during the last three years;

(b) the action taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The department of Women and Child Development has received from the

National Commission for Women (NCW) its annual reports for the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 containing its recommendations covering various issues concerning women as per details given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The Annual report of NCW for the year 2000-01 alognwith the Memorandum of Action Taken on the recommendations contained in it was laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha on 24th April, 2003. The annual reports for the years 2001-02 and 2002-03 have been circulated to the relevant Ministries and Departments of Government of India for obtaining the Action Taken Report in respect of the recommendations contained in them.

Statement

Recommendations by NCW

The Annual Report of National Commission for Women for the years 2000-01 and 2001-02 contain conclusions and recommendations covering the following issues concerning women:—

(i) Review of Laws and legislative Measures *e.g.* The Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act, 1987, the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971, the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948.

(ii) Special Studies—the Studies on the causes for unequal men-women sex ratio in population and sexual harassment at workplace.

(iii) Violence Against women—investigation into specific complaints on violence against women were conducted and remedial measures suggested.

(iv) It was recommended that there is an urgent need to disseminate information on reproductive health and sex both amongst adolescent boys and girls as to create an enabling environment for their empowerment.

(v) It was recommended that public information campaign by organised with media to appropriately sensitize and educate the community and eliminate negative cultural attitudes and practice against girls.

(vi) Government should launch a programme to modernize the police to make it more efficient and humane, so that crime against women is brought down.

(vii) Short Stay Homes for Women in distress may be set up by Government.

(viii) Awareness generation and social mobilisation programmes to combat sexual exploitation of women and girls to be encouraged through NGOs.

(ix) Rescue and rehabilitation programmes for girls lured into prostitution and in trafficking may be provided

The Annual Report for 2002-03 does not contain any chapter on 'Conclusions and Recommendations'.

Office management course

†1488. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Educational Consultants India Limited (Ed. CIL) has received offer for making improvements in the modern office management course which is being taught in various polytechnics as a higher standard practical course;

(b) if so, the action taken by the institution thereon; and

(c) if not, the opinion of Ed. CIL in this regard and the reasons for not accepting the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESORUCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRIF FATMI) (a) to (c) The Educational Consultants India Limited (Ed. CIL) has not received any offer for making improvements in the modern office management course which is being taught in various polytechnics as a higher standard practical course.

Ed. CIL will be able to undertake the above assignment, if any offer is made to them.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.